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SUBJECT: IAHRC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY POSITION

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1. SOME POSSIBLE COSTA RICAN NOMINEES FOR INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY POSITION BEING VACATED BY REQUE ARE:

A. LIC. FERNANDO VOLIO JIMENEZ

PRESENT MINISTER OF EDUCATION, COSTA RICAN NOMINEE FOR IAHRC VACANCY, PREVIOUS SERVICE WITH IAHRC, 45-50 YEARS OLD, LAWYER BY PROFESSION.

B. LIC. JORGE ARTURO MONTERO CASTRO

PRESENT DIRECTOR OF UN CRIMINOLOGY INSTITUTE HEADQUARTERED IN SAN JOSE. LAWYER. OVER 50.

C. ULADISLAO GAMEZ SOLANO

EX-MINISTER OF EDUCATION DURING 1970-74 FIGUERES GOVERNMENT; 67 YEARS OLD.

D. LIC. ENRIQUE BENAVIDES

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PENAL LAWYER. AUTHOR. EDITORIAL PAGE EDITOR OF COSTA RICA'S

LEADING DAILY, LA NACION. A POLITICAL CONSERVATIVE.
A GOOD BUT TOUGH MANAGER OF THE EDITORIAL STAFF.
40-45 YEARS OF AGE.

E. CARLOS MELENDEZ
PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA. AUTHOR.
OVER 50.

F. JULIO SUNOL
WELL KNOWN JOURNALIST FOR LA NACION. EX-ASSEMBLY DEPUTY.
ABOUT 45.

G. NILS CLAUSEN ZUNIGA
LAWYER IN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. AUTHOR OF HANDBOOK
ON PENAL LAW. ABOUT 35.

2. ABOVE NAMES GLEANED FROM SENIOR EMBASSY STAFF. AN
APPROACH TO SELECTED COSTA RICAN CONTACTS, IF DEPARTMENT
WILL SO AUTHORIZE, COULD BRING FORTH A MORE COMPLETE LIST
OF INDIVIDUALS WITH THE QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED FOR IAHR
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY JOB.

3. EMBASSY TRUSTS THAT NO COSTA RICAN NAME FOR THIS POSITION
WILL BE FLOATED BY USG BEFORE EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED
TO APPROACH FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR GOCR CONCURRENCE.
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